

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend Page 1 lines 1-15 of the specification to read as follows:

BACKSEAMED CASING AND PACKAGED PRODUCT INCORPORATING SAME

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

131 This is a divisional of U.S.S.N. 08/968,016 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,221,410), filed November 12, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of copending U.S.S.N. 08/951,245 (now abandoned), filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office September 25, 1992, in the name of R.K. Ramesh.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

The pending claims remain Claims 29-48. Claims 29 and 48 are the independent claims, with Claims 30-47 being the pending dependent claims. Claims 29 and 48 are each directed to a process for making a backseamed casing which includes wrapping the film longitudinally around a forming shoe and sealing the film longitudinally to form a backseam.